



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Sun Reference: P5292
Attorney Docket No. **06502.0374**

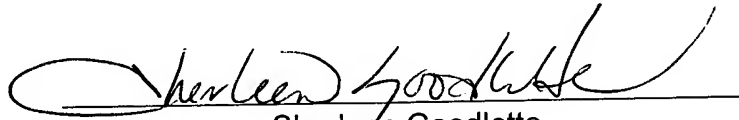
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	
Guy L. STEELE, JR.)	Group Art Unit: 2124
)	
Application No.: 10/028,375)	Examiner: Tan V. Mai
)	
Filed: December 28, 2001)	
)	
For: TOTAL ORDER COMPARATOR)	Confirmation No.: 3351
UNIT FOR COMPARING VALUES)	
OF TWO FLOATING POINT)	
OPERANDS)	

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Services under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on December 15, 2004
Date


Sherleen Goodlette

Attachments:

1. Amendment (9 pgs)
2. Post Card to Acknowledge Receipt

2124



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Sun Reference: P5292
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0374

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	
Guy L. STEELE, JR.)	Group Art Unit: 2124
)	
Application No.: 10/028,375)	Examiner: Tan V. Mai
)	
Filed: December 28, 2001)	
)	
For: TOTAL ORDER COMPARATOR)	Confirmation No.: 3351
UNIT FOR COMPARING VALUES)	
OF TWO FLOATING POINT)	
OPERANDS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2004, please reexamine
and reconsider the application in view of the amendments and appended remarks.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.